

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02470-APM**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/26/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/26/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5760288) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Evers, Austin) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
10/26/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Evers, Austin) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
10/26/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zmd) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
10/31/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons 2nd, # <u>2</u> Summons 3rd, # <u>3</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 10/31/2018)

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11/02/2018	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Katherine M. Anthony, :Firm– American Oversight, :Address– 1030 15th St. NW, B255, Washington, DC 20005. Phone No. – (202) 897–3918. Fax No. – (202) 871–6523 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5772439. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Evers, Austin) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Katherine M. Anthony is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear in this matter on behalf of Plaintiff. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 11/05/2018. (lcapm1) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/1/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/1/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/05/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY served on 11/5/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>8</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before December 18, 2018. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/04/2018. (lcapm1) Modified on 12/6/2018 (zjd). (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/18/2018. (zjd) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than January 29, 2019, which updates the court on Defendant's processing and production of responsive information. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/18/2018. (lcapm1) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/18/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/29/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
01/23/2019	<u>10</u>	MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>10</u> Defendant's Motion to Stay as soon–to–be moot. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than February 5, 2019, updating the court on Defendant's processing and production of responsive information. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 01/25/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 01/25/2019)
01/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/5/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
02/05/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/05/2019)